IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification paragraph beginning on page 4, line 17 to page 5, line 2 as follows:

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--Cooperative work for editing a page is performed by first requesting a page from another computer via a proxy server (hereafter, a "server"), having the server embed a program in the requested page, displaying the page in which the program is embedded by a browser of a computer, having the program send to a server information of the page, receiving data of a customizing operation already performed on the page, and having the program, based on this data, reflect a customizing operation performed on the page on a browser. And the program organizes it so that a control panel for a customizing operation is displayed, and from another computer, a page is further customized according to ta a customizing operation by a user using the control panel. Meanwhile, it is preferable to organize it so that the program to be embedded is not dependent on any operating system nor application and the system immediately reflects a result of a customizing operation on a browser.--

Please amend the specification paragraph beginning on page 13, lines 1-28 as follows:

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--(iii) Erasure of an object
To erase an object, a display property of an object can be changed so that it is no longer displayed. The method for displaying a customized Web page on a browser is described further in detail. To display a customized Web page, after reading an HTML file into a browser, DHTML functions are utilized to reflect contents of customization. When downloading an HTML file, a customizer (JavaScript and Java applet) is embedded by a proxy server. The customizer finds customizing operations saved in a local file of a server or a client machine by retrieving them with a URL and a user ID as keys. It obtains the customizing operations and examines what change ha has been made to the Web page so as to reflect the customizing operations on a Web

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page by utilizing DHTML functions. When storing an additional operation of an object in a database for customization, if only coordinates on a browser window of the added object are recorded, in the case that each user has different setting of a font, a character size or the like, there are cases where a display position of the added object is different from what an original user intended. This is because a line feed position of text or a placement of a drawing changes depending on setting of a browser. To solve this problem, it should be recorded which object on a Web document the additional object was added onto, so it becomes possible to correctly display it even when browsers vary in setting.--

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